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11. (U) The top five influential women in Turkey are:

-- GULER SABANCI, Sabanci Holding CEO. Sabanci Center 4, Levent, 34330 Istanbul, Turkey. Tel: 90 212 281-6516/281-1091; Fax: 90 212 281-2553

-- FEYHAN KALPAKLI OGLU, Yasar Holding CEO. Sehit Fethi Bey Caddesi, No. 120, 35210 Izmir, Turkey. Tel: 90 232 484-1789; Fax: 90 232 483-4659.

-- ARZUHAN YALCINDAG, KanalD and Dogan Holding CEO/TUSIAD Executive Board President. Dogan TV Center 34204 Bagcilar, Istanbul. Tel: 90 216 556-9214; Fax: 90 216 556-9222.

-- SEZEN AKSU, singer/composer/producer with mass audience ("Queen of Turkish Pop"); activist, environmentalist. Asmali Mescit Mahallesi, Kallavi Sokak 12/1, Beyoglu, Istanbul. Tel: 90 212 245-8735; Fax: 90 212 245-8737.

-- Professor TURKAN SAYLAN, Foundation for Modern Living (Cagdas Yasami Destekleme Vakfi) President. Evliya Celebi Mahallesi Simal Sokak No. 10, 34430 Sishane, Istanbul. Tel: 90 212 252-4433; Fax: 90 212 252-6595.

12. (U) The following six women also play an influential role in Turkish society:

-- EMINE ERDOGAN, spouse of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan (current PM, possibly Turkey's next president after May elections). Kusadasi Sokak No. 26 Subayevler, Kecioren, Ankara. Tel: 90 312 517-2935; Fax: 90 312 517-2893.

-- VUSLAT DOGAN SABANCI, Hurriyet Journalism CEO. Hurriyet Gazetesi Gunesli, Istanbul. Tel: 90 212 677-000; Fax: 90 212 677-0106.

-- Prof. EDIBE SOZEN, ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) Executive Board member and deputy leader of AKP. Ceyhan Atif Kansu Caddesi No. 202, 06520 Balgat, Ankara, Turkey. Tel/Fax: 90 312 473-0000.

-- HANZADE DOGAN, Dogan Gazetecilik CEO, Dogan Medya Center, Bagcilar, 34204 Istanbul, Turkey. Tel: 90 232 484-1789; Fax: 90 232 483-4659.

-- SUZAN SABANCI DINCER, AKBANK CEO. Akbank Genel Mudurlugu, Sabanci Center 4, Levent 34330, Istanbul. Tel: 90 212 385-5555; Fax: 90 212 278-1834.

-- TULAY TUGCU, President of the Constitutional Court (due to retire soon). Simon Boliver Caddesi No. 23, Ankara, Turkey. Tel: 90 312 440-7878; Fax: 90 312 439-5924.

13. (U) PolOfficer Cathy Westley currently has the lead on women's issues at post. She can be reached at (90) 312

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